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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR SAPENA AS OAS SECRETARY
GENERAL

1. FOREIGN AFFAIRS VICE MINISTER OBIOLS ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 7 THAT GUATEMALA SUPPORTS THE CANDIDACY OF PARAGUAYAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAPENA PASTOR FOR POSITION OF OAS SECRETARY-GENERAL. OBIOLS STATED THAT DOMINICAN SUBSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PADILLA TOME, HAD JUST COMPLETED A VISIT TO GUATEMALA TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR THE CANDIDACY OF DOMINICAN FOREIGN MINISTER GOMEZ, BUT HAD BEEN INFORMED OF GOG'S PRIOR COMMITMENT TO SAPENA.

2. OBILOS TOLD PRESS GOG HAD CONCLUDED THAT GOG SUPPORT FOR GOMEZ COULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO CHANCES OF GUATEMALA'S OWN CANDIDATE FOR OAS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERALSHIP, JORGE LUIS ZELAYA CORONADO. OBIOLS EXPLANINED THAT IT WAS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
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CARIBBEAN AREA COULD BE ELECTED TO BOTH POSITIONS.

3. THE VICE MINISTER EXPRESSED OPTIMISM CONCERNING
ZELAYA'S CHANCES FOR ELECTION, CLAIMING GUATEMALA
HAD GAINED SUPPORT FROM ELEVEN COUNTRIES FOR ZELAYA'S
CANDIDACY.
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